

# Bromac Lodge News

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## BROMAC JONES SCORES IN AN EASY 1:58.5

Well bred colt **Bromac Jones** broke through for his maiden win when scoring in 1:58.5 at the Gold Coast last Thursday (Feb 4). (**Bromac Jones** is a half brother to **Jackaroo Bromac** who is to be offered in this months yearling sales).

**Bromac Jones**, the son of champion **Artsplace** and the 1:53.8 mare **Jillbo** was making both his Australian and 3YO debut and had shown enough in his lead up to be a commanding \$1.60 favourite. He drew one behind the gate and showed high speed as the car pulled away, but then went out of his gear and broke, finally settling into a trailing position.

Whilst it may have seemed the perfect sit for the favourite, there were enough challengers as they rounded the home bend for the arrival of the passing lane to become a little bit urgent for him. However once he found some clear space, it was just a matter of how far he was going to win by and the margin was a comfortable, almost 4 metres in the end.

The time for the mile was 1:58.5 with a last half in 59.8. The overall good time was set up by his speedy first quarter of 27.3.

The colt raced just twice in NZ – both starts as a 2YO and in smart company. His first start saw him up against **Smiling Shard** and co in the \$50,000 NZ Yearling Sales Southern Graduate and the second was against **Kotare Mach** and **Smiling Shard** in a \$20,000 heat of the NZ Sires Stakes Series.

**Bromac Jones's** dam **Jillbo** was a very classy racehorse herself winning over \$272,000 on the track. Although she took her record whilst winning 23 races in North America, she also proved an outstanding filly in NZ and Australia winning 4 races including a heat of the **Group 1** Hydroflow 3YO Filly Series and recording placings in Group Races, the likes of the Caduceus Club Classic and NZ Sires Stakes Fillies Championship at two, as well as The Great Northern Oaks, The NSW Oaks and Hydroflow Fillies Series at three.

**Bromac Jones** is **Jillbo's** third foal. Her first two foals were also exported to Australia. The first - a **Falcon Seelster** filly - was unraced and is now at stud over there and the second a **Falcon Seelster** colt, qualified in NZ but is yet to race. She also has a current two year old filly by **McArdle** and also by **McArdle**, a colt, **Jackaroo Bromac** who as mentioned above is to be offered at the PGG NZ Yearling Sales this month.

*More on Bromac Jones and his dam Jillbo can be seen by visiting her in our Broodmares section.*